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May 2, 2007

**By Fax (212-805-7906)**

Honorable Denny Chin  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1020  
New York, N.Y. 10007

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Re: United States v. Santiago Martinez,  
07 Cr. 285 (DC)

Dear Judge Chin:

The Grand Jury returned an indictment in this matter on April 11, 2007, and it was wheeled out to your Honor that day. The defendant is presently in custody in Connecticut in connection with related federal charges. Undersigned counsel has spoken with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Connecticut and defendant's counsel in this case regarding a possible Rule 20 transfer of this matter to the District of Connecticut. The Government and defense counsel are presently working to determine whether the defendant will consent to such a transfer.

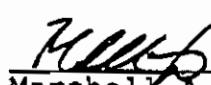
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Accordingly, the Government obtained a control conference date from your Honor's clerk of July 18, 2007, at 4:30 p.m. I write with the consent of the defense to ask that the time under the Speedy Trial Act be excluded through that date to facilitate both the possible Rule 20 transfer of this matter and negotiations regarding a potential disposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED.

  
HON. DENNY CHIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE

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